# WOOLLEN GOODS MEN MEET

AN ASSOCIATION FOR MUTUAL AID Men to be Appelated to Help Customs Offi-

ers Detect Undervaluation—A Fight Against Long Credits and Big Discounts. A convention of woollen and worsted manuacturers from the leading mills, and represenlatives from extensive commission houses broughout the country, was held yesterday at White street. One hundred and seventy-five lelegates were present. They decided to form permanent organization for the purpose of correcting the abuses in the trade, to be known the Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers and Commission Houses. The asons for such a move were plainly stated in the opening address by the President, Thomas Dolan, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and in an article read by A. D. Juilliard of this city.

Mr. Dolan said: "While there is no manufacturing industry so indispensable to the welfare of the people, or requiring more intellice, and none requiring more capital for the utput, there is none subject to as violent buses. It is not only the very objectionable erms that are made and given in the sale of our products, but the conditions are such that are called upon to become responsible for he mistakes of our customers, and to guarantee a profit to all hands through which our goods pass to the consumer. We are called upon frequently to perform impossibilities; and while such unreasonable demands as uniformity of shading and color in each piece, furnishing of one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half, and yard samples, regardless of price, free of cost, and the privilege of ordering and countermanding at the pleasure of the buyer, are made upon us, our foreign competitor is indulgently permitted to evade a similar penalty. We have absolutely permitted the management of our affairs to be dictated by our customers, and we have, each and all, become simply a part of the machinery at our mills. I am assured if you meet this question courageously, and fix a fair and sound business basis for the sale of your products, you will not only save yourselves but your patrons also from great losses in the near future; and I candidly believe that all the substantial purchasers of your products will not only accept the tegms and conditions you may conclude on, but will hall with joy the opportunity you present to them to justify a curtailment of credit and discounts to their customers.

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In addition to this unfair competition of foreign producers, the domestic manufacturers of worsted cloths are subject to still further discrimination through the faulty construction of the tariff of 1883. The discounts and long redits about which all complain are simply a reduction of the price of our goods, and we have been driven to this reduction in price by the unfair competition of foreign manufacturers.

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Our tariff on these goods seems right snough if all men were honest; but the foreign manufacturer undervalues his goods, falsely describes them in his invoices, and resorts to all kinds of devices to avoid the payment of duty. The practice has been reduced to a science, and we are the victims of the fraud that has been perpetrated. The customs officials are honest men as a usual thing, but their powers are limited, and they frequently lack the very information we are able to impart in their endeavors to detect fraud. The only way to bring about reformation is for us to have our paid representatives always on hand at the arious Custom Houses to cooperate with the officials."

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A committee, consisting of George L. Whitman and Arthur Sullivan of New York and John P. Campbell, William B. Whedon, and Charles Fletcher of Providence, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization, with instructions to be repared in thirty days.

Upward of \$10,000 was subscribed yesterday by thirty-five of the delegates for carrying out the work at the custom houses which was suggested by Mr. Juilliard's paper. They signed the following:

We the undersigned, recognizing the importance of

ther measures as may from time to time be found ad-dashle for protecting the interests of the domestic manufacturers of wooden and worsted goods, do hereby stree to contribute annually, for three years, from Jan. 1, 1898, the sums set opposite our names, said amounts to be placed in the hands of a treasurer appointed by the subscribers and to be used by him solely for the Reprose indicated above, under the general direction of the President of the American Protective Tariff Leagus.

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Mr. Charles H. Merriman submitted this schedule of terms to do away with long credits, and it was adopted:

1. All bills to date from delivery of goods and to be either six months straight, with discount of 1 per center month for shorter time.

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2. All bills to be settled at the end of thirty days either by cash or by notes to the order of the maker.

3. Reference samples only to be given to the purchasers all other samples to be charged for.

4. Commission houses to be requested to print their terms upon their billheads, and to endeavor in good faith to live up to them.

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It was decided that this schedule be referred to a committee of eight—four manufacturers and four commission agents—with power to formulate a pinn of action and name a date for the commencement of the new terms, and to secure signatures to an agreement binding the suggest to abide by their decision.

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## AN ELECTRIC CLUB HOUSE.

Many Novel Attachments to a New Home Everything by electricity is the principal

Sature of the handsome new club house of the Beetric Club, 17 East Twenty-second street. The very glass in the door of the hall looks as hough an electric current had passed through Lifor it is made up of countless pieces of bugh glass with a red putty between them. most conspicuous object in the hall is a ight fixture in the shape of a dragon, and the ight streams out from his eyes and mouth in a

again fixture in the shape of a dragon, and the light streams out from his eyes and mouth in a most realistic fashion. Down stairs a boot-backing apparatus applies a brush and polish of electricity, and puts on a perfect shine before the occupant of the chair is aware of it, all through the house a system of belis is tranged to call almost every individual domestic in the place, and the billiard room is he only part of the club building where elected to do the part of the club building where elected to do the greatest share of the orat. The house will be ready for the formal beauty in January, but since yesterday he cleft has taken possession of the kitchen. The interior decorations of the parlors, dinagroom, and library are very handsome. The savailing tint in the former is a pearl gray, and the painted ceiling is in the same color, it the rear of this room is a commodicus faing hall decorated to contrast with the parects. On the second floor are the library, in a front, and behind it the meeting room of he club. Out-of-town members are accompodated on the third floor in three suites of soms. In the ceilar are a powerful engine and dynamos. There are also a large number of storace batteries to supply the various and manges in the building. The lighting is done the Sawyer-Mann system, with Edison free, Electric clocks are in the parlor and hing room, and a sale with an electric attachment alsoens the office.

Fie Behringer Mast Find Other Work.

Cigarmakers' Union 138 of Newark has deed against the admission into the union of s Carrie Behringer, the young woman who prevented from working in Benjamin epperd's factory because she did not belong the union and because she formerly worked a non-union manufacturer. The question is decided at a meeting of the union on Tues-y night and announced vesterday. The Mouse given are that the rules do not admit ybody until three years' appenticeship has easieved. The union does not object to the mission of women on these legths, and it is Maission of women on these terms, and it is definished of women on these terms, and it is defined that the rule to admit women will go in severally on Jan. 1. This is no relief of Miss Belivinuer, because the Newark union as that there is no place for her to enter as an overstice. Mr. Shepperd having now as many prentices as the rules will allow for a shop the size of his. She will have to seek other allowment, and Mr. Shepperd has generously used to pay her wages until she succeeds in ling something else to do.

#### IT PERSISTS IN THE LIE. The World's Elizabethport Sensation Dis-

Yesterday morning the World followed up and reiterated its inexcusable lie printed in the evening edition of the day before about the "destitute condition of the Sisters in a convent at Elizabethport." According to this story the Catholies of Elizabethport had been star-tled within the last few days by hearing that the nuns in the Dominican convent attached to

St. Joseph's Academy were in "a condition of want bordering on starvation."

The cause of this condition, the World said, was that the people of Elizabethport and the surrounding country "who had children at-tending the school and were well able to pay he tuition fees let the bills accumulate and then withdrew their children to send them elsewhere." The Sisters had no other means of a livelihood than these tuition bills, of which, according to the World, they had been robbed. The World was not content with this, but very boldly asserted that those who had thus removed their children had robbed the Sisters were Catholics, and that now only about forty

were catholics, and that now only about forty pupils remained, "the majority being the children of Protestants and Hebrewa." In other words, according to the World, the Catholics of that vicinity had been robbing the Sisters until they were on the verge of starvation, and had no fuel in the academy to warm the school-room with, and that all that had prevented absolute starvation was the patronage of "Protestants and Hebrews."

Although it may be admitted that the story was adapted to startle people, it was palpably faise on its face. A Sux reporter called on Sister Charadina and asked what the facts were. She said the story was a pure fabrication. It was wholly untrue. The luxuries of life they did not have, but of the comforts of life they had a plenty.

"I am shocked," she said, "at this story that we are in need of necessaries, and I cannot imagine whose malice started it. It is true that our income is small and that it used to be larger. The chief source of our revenue is what we receive from the pupils we teach, about fifty in number. We get a dollar a month from each pupil. It is true, too, that the taxes on our convent have not been paid for some time, but a gentleman here in town volunteered to raise the amount of the taxes among his friends. But this ctory about our suffering from want is absurd.

It appears and that some one had presented the Sisters with a cow, and that the cow was to be raffied for. Here was his opportunity. To his mind nobody would give the Sisters occuments they were so poor as to be unable to buy milk. Once they got the cow he concluded they would not sell it unless they needed money to buy fuel, Besides, didn't they teach children for a living? Then, in World logic it was demonstrated that the Sisters could not be suffering from want unless the Catholics of the vicinity had robbed them. Being prejudiced against the Church he must needs lug in the further lie that but for "Protestants and Hebrews" the Sisters would have starved altogether. Naturally the people of Elizabethport, w

believed, and it was apparent that somebody who bore him il feeling was writing from Elizabethport.

"This last story," he said, "is wrong and unjust, it not only hurts the convent, but it injures the parish priest as well. Father Mechan, who assists Father Gessner, and visits the convent every day, is a good man, and is very sensible. Nothing of the kind described—no hardship or deprivation—could exist there without his knowledge. I saw him last week and talked with him. If the state of affairs described in the World existed he would have told me."

Bishop Wigger remarked that while the convent was attached to the order in this city, still, it was in his diocese, and he felt a deep

convent was attached to the order in this city, still, it was in his diocese, and he felt a deep interest in it. He heard recently that it contained fifty or sixty pupils, and that drawing, music, &c. were taught there. This, he thought, was enough to support it. In conclusion, Bishop Wigger said:

"The Sun is a good paper. I read it with a great deal of interest and like it very much."

George D. Crary, an old New Yorker, who has lived for a dozen years at East Orange, was killed at the Main street crossing of the Morris and Essex Railroad at East Orange yesterday morning. He left his home on Main street a few minutes before 9 o'clock to come to busiess in this city, and reached the long diagonal crossing just as the light chain gates were lowered for the passage of the Hackettstown express train, which does not stop at East express train, which does not stop at East Orange. Mr. Crary stooped and passed under the gate and had ample time to cross the track, but he seemed to be oblivious of danger, and, instead of crossing, kept on down the track. Supposing that he was going to cross the track the engineer did not blow the whistle. Mr. Crary did not turn his head until the engine was upon him. Then he tried to leap to one side, but he was struck and tossed into the anow. His neck was broken.

Mr. Crary was 65 years old. He was born in this city, and for many years belonged to the Volunteer Fire Department. He made a fortune in the wholesale liquor business and as a distiller, but lost almost all of it in later years. Recently he has been doing a brokerage business at 1,212 Broadway and 61 Nassau street. He has a son in business in this city and a daughter in Orange.

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Not Indieted, but Pleaded Guilty. A Grand Juror of last month told Recorder Smyth yesterday that he feared a mistako had been made in the cases of August H. Schultz. who has been sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory for burglary in the second de gree and petit larceny, and Charles Edgree and petit larceny, and Charles Edwards, who has been sentenced to State prison for assault in the first degree. The Grand Juror said he believed the cases were dismissed, and that the word "dismissed," in red ink, was stamped on the indictment. The papers were examined, and the word dismissed was found stamped on the indictments, but there was no date or signature under the word dismissed. In other respects the indictments were found to be regular. Schultz and Edwards pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Recorder Smyth on Dec. 6.

Recorder Smyth said yesterday that the prosecuting officers would investigate the matter, and if wrong had been done to the men it would be rectified.

## A Sen Captalu's Sudden Beath.

Capt. Thomas M. Jones of the schooner Otter, now at Harbeck's stores, Brooklyn, and Capt. Wallace Dakin of the brig Curlew, came to town together on Tuesday night and slept to town together on Tuesday night and slept in the same bed at Mrs. Minnie Nash's apartment house at 364 West Twenty-fourth street, when Capt, Joakin awoke yesterday he found Capt, Jones dead at his side from heart disease, Capt, Jones was a son of a physician in St. John, New Branswick. He leaves a widow and six children. He was part owner of the schoon of the school of the hody will be sent by rail to St. John.

School Commissioners Sit upon John Foley. John Foley sent a letter to the Board of Education yesterday referring to his complaint about alleged improper language which be charged that a teacher in Principal George White's grammar school, in East Seventy-fifth white's grammar school, if East sectors street, used two years ago toward his boys. President Simmons presented the letter and made a speech declaring that the letter was an unfair attack upon Principal White, the lady teacher, and upon the counsel of the Board, and that the pretended facts in the letter were not facts at all. The Board made short work of the latter by voting unanimously to lay the letter upon the table without having it read.

MAJOR HAGGERTY DEAD.

The Veteran Irish Patriot and New York Politician Dies on His 53d Birthday. Major James Haggerty died at 71 o'clock A. M. yesterday, his 53d birthday, at his residence, 225 East Forty-ninth street, after an illness of several weeks. After recovering from an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach, welling of the glands of the throat developed.

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Major Haggent retained his system was this time brok down, and pneum nia, consequent upon general exhaustion set in, and was the immediate cause of death. Major Haggerty retained his mental faculities to the last. His wife store.

him when he died. NAJOR JAMES HAGGERTY. The funeral will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence. Beno Post, G. A. R., and the Irish National League will have it in charge. The interment will be on Saturday morning in Greenwood.

Major Haggerty was born on Dec. 21, 1834, in Glasgow. He studied law after coming to this country, and after his admission to the bar took a hand in politics. He was a Republican in 1872, and joined the Liberal movement and went on the stump for Greeley. To do this he resigned his office of Deputy Naval Officer of the Port, which he had held two years. He has since been an active Democrat. He was sent as United States Consul to Glasgow in 1869 by Gen. Grant. He was not recognized by the British Government, and his exequatur was refused to him on the ground that he was concerned in Irish home rule movements in this city. He was Adjutant of the 111th New York Regiment. He served five terms in the New York Assembly. He was President of the Manhattan Branch of the Land League. He was candidate for County Clerk in 1867 on the Republican ticket when Charles Leew was elected. He was third in the race. William Walsh, Mozart Hall candidate, being last; W. E. Conner, Anti-Tammany, second. at 8 o'clock at his late residence. Reno Post,

#### JOHN HOWSON'S FUNERAL.

A Large Gathering of Actors and Other Friends at the Little Church. At the Little Church Around the Corner yesterday the funeral of John Howson, the actor, took place. The Rev. Dr. Houghton was assisted by the Rev. Irving G. Tuckerman, and the choir from the Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer's church. The casket was of plain black cloth. A wreath of lilies lay upon it. The plate bore

the inscription: "John Howson, born Nov. 17, 1843; died Dec. 16, 1887." A pillow of lilies of the valley bore the card of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boniface, Jr.; a of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boniface, Jr.; a wreath was from Mrs. Hubert Wike; the other flowers were from relatives. In the audience were John Gilbert, Mme. Ponisi, Harry Paulton, Louis Aldrich, John Wild, Harry Walters, Gus Heckler and wife and Emma Carson. Phil Goatcher. Amelia Summerville, Billy Birch, Mark Smith and wife, Louise Eldridge, Harrison Gray Fiske, Dr. T. S. Robertson, Harry Courtaine, William Davidge and William Davidge, Jr., Dan Collier, Billy West, Clay M. Greene, and J. H. Ryley.

The pall bearers were William Bowron, R. S. Martin, William Birch, George L. Stout, Henry Palmer, and Thomas F. Mayland. Six other of the New York Lodge of Elks were the committee in charge under Exaited Ruler J. J. Spies, Mrs. Howson, in deep mourning, was escorted by the dead comedian's brothers, Frank and Charles.

According to Mr. Howson's wish, his body will be incinerated at Fresh Fond Cramatory, Incineration will take piace at 3 o'clock to-day. None but relatives will be present.

#### BURNED AT SEA.

A Steamer Destroyed Near San Francisco-Eleven of the Crew Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- The freight steamer San Vincente, plying between this city and Santa Cruz, took fire last night off Pigeon Point, forty miles south of Golden Gate, and burned to the water's edge. The crew consisted of nineteen officers and men. The burning vessel was sighted by the Pacific

burning vessel was sighted by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen of Pacific, which was bound from San Diego to this port. Several boats were lowered, and went to the resous of the San Vincente's crew. Cant. Charles Lewis and the second mate were found on the deck of the steamer preparing to jump into the sea, as the flames were rapidly surrounding them.

The first mate and four sailors were found drifting in a small boat in which they had descaped, and another sailor was discovered clinging to the bottom of an unturned boat. These men were all rescued and taken on board the Queen of Pacific. Several of them had suffered severely from exposure, and one of the sailors died in a few hours. No trace could be found of the other eleven men, and it is supposed they were all lost.

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Capt. Lewis says that when the fire was discovered the men became panie-stricken. Most of them jumped into one of the boats, and before it could be lowered the tackle which held it burned away, and the boat fell, throwing the men into the water. The San Vincente was men into the water. The San Vincente was valued at \$30,000.

## Effect of High License in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.-The agitation of the prohibitionists, particularly of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association, which sent a perfect avalanche of bills to the Temperance Committee of the Legislature last winter, resulted in securing an increase of from \$100 to \$150 for licenses, making the price \$300. The advocates of high license, who have insisted that high license would reduce the number of places where liquor is sold, have been anxiously awaiting the effect of the increased price. All license expired on Nov. 1, and since that time the County Commissioners of the several counties have met in the respective towns of their several countles to grant the new licenses. The falling off in the number of applications has been a surprise even to the most sanguine high-license advocates. In small towns at least one-third of the sellors have not asked for renewals, and these towns have received a greatly increased revenue, though having a less number of saloons. In the city of New Haven fifty more rotaliers have decided not to apply for renewals, and in Hartford and other cities of the State there has been a similar falling off. It is thought that some of the small dealers will try to sell without a license, but the prosecuting attorneys, backed up by dealers who have paid for the privilege of selling, will crush out promptly all illegal traffic. a perfect avalanche of bills to the Temperance

82.000 Damages Demanded for a Kiss.

Lyons, Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Jennie Walker of Ontario, this county, has sued Daniel Elman, for \$2,000 damages for kissing her on the left cheek last September. She alleges that Elman came into her house on business with her husband, and when her husband went out of the room for a moment, he suddenly leaned over and kissed her, whereby she was thrown into nervous prostration, and because of the shock occasioned by Elman's hasty act she was physically incapacitated from household duties for several weeks. Elman admits that he kissed her, but he says he has regarded her as his child, and his act was only one of affection for her. He will defend the suit. for \$2,000 damages for kissing her on the left

## Hurd. Watte & Co. Suspend.

The doors of the dry goods store of Hurd, Waite & Co. in Fulton street, Brooklyn, were closed at noon yesterday, during the rush of customers for holiday presents, and soon aftercustomers for holiday presents, and soon after-ward the firm made a general assignment to Andrew J. Shiveley, a lawyer, for the benefit of their creditors. The preferred creditors are the employees, Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, 15,000; Teft, Weller & Co., New York, \$12,000; Bartlett, Wilson & Co., New York, \$500; Isidors M. Bon, rent, \$375; Joseph M. Waite, \$2,000; Georgiana Hurd, \$3,000; W. T. Mersercau & Co., \$1,465. The assets and liabilities are not given. The firm has been in business since April, 1884. Business is to be resumed to-day under the direction of Mr. Shiveley.

Max O'Rell will lecture before the Bryant Literary So-ciety in Association Hall this evening. clety in Association Hall this eventury.

The Brooklyn Club, according to its annual report, has \$85.505 assets, and \$10.404 itsubilities.

There is a movement on four to unite the Lewis Avenue and Susversant Avenue Congregational churches, the churches are close together, and each pastor is in favor of the change.

The Rev. J. F. C. Hennicke, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church on Henry street, bad his left leg amputated a few critical condition. His leg was affected with gamerene, and amputation was decided upon us necessary to save his life.

A week ago Mrs. Mary Seig of 70. North Fifth street, Williamsburgh complained to Justice Nacher that M. H. Koernke of 75 North Seventh street had sent obscene letters to her. Mr. Koernke was arrested, tried and equitted. Vesterday he had Mrs. Seig arrested to answer for sending obscene letters to him. Mrs. Seig agreeted to answer for sending obscene letters to him. Mrs. Seig agree to answer.

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Bridge President Howell has sent a sarcasic letter to Col. John T. Owings. President of the organization formed to oppose the extension of the bridge to the City Hall park. In which he thanks him for sending him newspar cippings and the names of opponents of the proposed extension, and suggests that he request not only the toes of the extension but the friends as well to cost. manufacte with him.

ATTACKING THE IVES POOL BILL Methods of the Pool Sharpers to Injure Members of the New York Joskey Club.

The bunco steerers, pool sharps, and snap" gamblers who circulate in Broadway from Twenty-third to Thirty-third street every night, started in last night to show their spite toward the members of the American Jockey Club, who have declared war on pool sellers who keep open shops in defiance of the provisions of the Ives Pool bill and of Superintendent Murray. All along upper Broadway and on Sixth avenue the cappers for the pool shops distributed copies of the following dodger. The circulars were flung into Delmonico's, the St. James, the Brunswick, the Hoffman House, the Fifth Avenue, and all the hotels in that

neighborhood, and even found their way into
the Union. New York, University, and other
clubs. The circular reads:
LOOK OUT!!
For the initial performance on
Jan. 5, 1961.
Sensational Entitled
THE JOUKEY CLUB;
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THE LEGITIMATE GAMBLER.

The cast will include all the members of the St. James company. Among the most notable are:
Starter Square, "formerly a dealer in green goods."
W. M. CONNOR Patsey Gray, a spy on the police and general informer, his original character. J. E. KELLY his original character. ACT I.

THE HANDICAP.—"Pattery Gray and the Trainer"—
"Hemleck, the favorite, must not win, or I am ruined."

ACT II. THE RACE. THE STARTER STARTLED.—"The Demise of the Pool

bill "-Villains exposed.

Beaus can be secured two weeks in advance.

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The names of Capt, Connor and Mr. Kelly are mentioned because Capt, Connor has given orders that the corridors of the 8t. James Hotel shall be kept clear of the bunco steerers, pool sharps, and gamblers, and Mr. Kelly is mentioned because as one of the stockholders of the Villa Site Land and Improvement Company, which leases Jerome Park to the American Jockey Club, he has started in to improve the facilities of Jerome Park. Detective Pryor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel has followed Capt. Connor's lead, and has warned the sharps to keen out of the hotel.

It is stated that the owners of the pool shops are thoroughly maddened at the steps taken by the Jockey Club to have the Ives Pool bill enforced. Notwithstanding the complaints to Mayor Hewitt, the well-known shops in the neighborhood of Fulton street and Broadway are still open, and some of the pool shop owners are credited with declaring that they will spend \$100,000 to have the Ives Pool bill repealed at the coming session of the Lexisiature. The reference to Jan. 5 as the day on which "the initial performance" of the "highly sensational drama" will take place, is understood to mean that on that day the pool shops will start in at Albany to have the Ives bill repealed.

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pealed.
Mr. John Hunter, the new President of the American Jockey Club, yesterday formally accepted the place, and he, with the newly elected members of the Executive Board, will continue the war against the pool shops.

Four Cornell Students Painting the Town ITHACA, Dec. 21.-Having passed their term examinations, four undergraduate stu-dents of Cornell University last evening thoroughly beered up, and at about midnight began painting the town red. They made the night ideous with their yells. A policeman caught hideous with their yells. A policeman caught the four, but one of them got away, and was pursued and caught by another policeman on Greenly's roof, which he climbed in order to escape. Three of the students were locked up. The Recorder was called for at about 1 o'clock by students who desired him to go down and release them, but thinking the case demanded punishment he decided not to go. A telephone call from one of the city fathers, however, was answered, and a midnight court was held. Two of the students were filled and dismissed, the third was let off on condition that he would appear this evening and bring either the missing student or information that would lead to his arrest.

A Trustee's Alleged Clever Scheme.

Fifteen suits were begun in the United States Fifteen suits were begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by counsel for a number of stockholders of the National Express and Transportation Company, now defunct, against John Glenn, trustee of the company, to prevent him from compelling the stockholders to pay an assessment of 80 per cent on the par value of their stock. In 1888 the National Express Company failed, and a receiver was appointed. After a number of years the receiver resigned without doing anything, and Glenn became trustee. It is alleged that he bought up all the claims against the company, which amounted to several thousand dollars, for 5 cents out the dollar. Now he is trying to compel the stockholders to pay the assessments on the stock.

Tillie Vale, a 16-year-old girl, who, since the Tillie Vale, a 16-year-old girl, who, since the death of her parents, a year ago, has been living with her uncie. Mr. De Castro, a cigar dealer, in Fulton street, opposite Hicks street, Brooklyn, has been sent to the House of the Good Shepherd by Justice Walsh. She had been absent from her home for nearly a week, and was found in bad company. She told Justice Walsh that while searching for a gold ring she had lost, in Chatham street. New York, on Friday, a policeman accosted her, and, after making an appointment to meet her the same night, induced her to give him her gold watch and chain. He did not meet her, she said, as he had promised, and she wandered around for two nights vainly searching for him.

Sanger & French of the new Broadway The-aire at Forty first street and Broadway yesterday appeared before the Fire Commissioners and asked that the regulations as to curtains being of fireproof material the regulations as to curtains being of freproof material be modified in their case. They stated that they will open the theatre Feb. 27, and will have two fireproof asbestos curtains on the stage, but they have ordered a plush curtain in Paris, to cost about \$6,480. The inside of this curtain, they say, they would treat with freproof material, but they did not want to spoil the appearance of the side next to the audience by dosing it with fireproof appliances. The matter was referred to Chief shay of the Fire Department.

Murderer Byrnes Gets Twenty Years, Joseph Byrnes, who was convicted of manlaughter in the first degree in the General Sessions on

Monday last for killing Timothy Whalen on May 21 last, in front of his own saloon at 806 Greenwich street, was in troub in the control of the contr

## Mr. Flate Gets the 85,000 Quilt.

The \$5,000 Chinese quilt, which was exhibited at the Masonic fair, was awarded Tuesday night to ed at the Masonio fair, was awarded Tuesday night to the holder of ticket No. 21.189, who proves to be Joseph Flato of 185 Broadway. Mr. Flato belongs to Long Island Lodge, No. 382. The lodge subscribed for fifty tickets, and Mr. Flato took the two land distributed among its members. The quilt is of silk, about 5 feet by 10, with a blue ground covered by figures of animal It will be exhibited in the Long Island Lodge rooms, Brooklyn, to morrow night, and Friday will be taken to Mr. Flato's store.

No Mercy for a Sawdust Man,

Judge Benedict yesterday, in the United States Studge Benedict Pesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, refused to grant a new trial to Jacob Steinman, the "sawdust swindler," who was tried and convicted last week. Commel for Steinman asked the Judge to permit him to carry the case before the court in banc. This request was also refused, and Steinman will now have to serve eighteen months in the Kings county penitentiary.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ber of the usually active stocks practically dis-

appeared from the tape, so infrequent were the ransactions in them. The first prices were a little below the final ones of yesterday, but the market gradually developed a better tone and advanced slowly until after midday. The late inactivity resulted in slight concessions in prices, still the closing was firm. The London market for American securities, though dull, also improved in tone in unison with this market. Of news bearing upon values there was practically none; in fact, the apathy was so great that no attention was paid to the few rumors that were current or to the subjects that would naturally provoke discussion in the speculative community. The net result of the nominal market

was a slightly higher range of prices.
In the Unlisted Department Cotton Oil Trusts declined from 28% to 28%. Mexican National new 1sts sold at 91; Western National Bank at 94%, and Sutro Tunnel at 20 cents # share. 94%, and Sutro Tunnel at 20 cents \$\psi\$ share.

Government bonds quiet and steady. The \$\frac{1}{2}\sets closed \( \frac{1}{2}\sets and \) the \$\frac{1}{2}\sets eent, higher bid. Railway bonds dull and irregular. The note-worthy net changes were: \$Advanced\to Northern Pacific 2ds. \( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, to 101\); \( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, to 101\); \( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) New York, Chicago and St. 1ouis \$4s\$, \( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 16\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) New York, Chicago and St. 1ouis \$4s\$, \( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 16\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 10\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 23\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 73\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \) to 16\( \frac{1}{2}\sets eent, \

Money on call, 4 7 cent. Sterling exchange dull but firm. The market was a shade easier than yesterday, with actual rates \$4.82\\( 4.\$4.82\) for long bills and \$4.85\( 6.\$4.85\) for demand. In bank stocks, 6 shares of American Ex-change Bank sold at 140. The production of anthracite coal for the week ending Dec. 17 was 756,908 tons, against 667,176 tons the corresponding week last year, and for the year to date, 33,793,155 tons, against 31,261,458 tons the corresponding period of last year.

Balances shown by the Treasury statement The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £130,000. Paris advices quote 3 \* cents at 81.40. Bank of England on balance to-day is £130,000. Paris advices quote 3 v cents at 81.40.

The collections of internal revenue for the first five months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$51,860,544 being an increase of \$3,854,740 as compared with the collections for the corresponding period of his year. There was an increase of \$1,979,551 in the receipts from spirits; of \$1,100,170 on tobacco: of \$77,5412 on fermented liquors; of \$67,537 on cloomargarine, and an increase of \$35,5 on banks and bankers. The only decrease was in the collections on miscellaneous objects of taxation, which were \$65,285 less than last year. The receipts for November last were \$718,473 more than those for the same month of last year. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Entroad Company held in New Haven to-day the following directors were elected: George N. Miller, Abraham H. Van Nest, W. G. Hunt, E. H. Trowbridge, William D. Bishop, Nathaniel Wheeler, H. C. Robinson, Edward M. Reed, Geo. H. Watrous, Charles P. Clark, Joseph Clark, Chauncey H. Depew, and Henry B. Lee.

The annual report showed the road to be in a good financial condition, a surplus of \$2,719,160 being on hand.

WEDNERDAY, Doc. 21.—FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a hardening tensency to values in the views of holders, but the demand was very moderate; prices generally exceeded shippers' imits.

COTION—Butters were very insettled. The course of the market was a grood seal of a mystery to the regular operators. Liverpool, though coming stronger, was a disappointment to the buils, and many of those who are "outsiders" sold out, closing their accounts. It was generally believed too, that many selling orders had been received from the South. But the small port receipts revived confidence, and a partial raily took place. Then came that indication of a weak market, the exchanging of early for the late months and prices again fell off, closing easy. Sold cotton was quiet; middling uplands. In 9-18c; Guiffs, 10 11-18c. Receipts at the ports this day, 24,394 baies. Sales of futures were 121,800 baies, and the following are closing prices:

December 10.35 April 10.72 August 10.98

January 10.42 May 10.81 Sperember 10.00

February 10.83 June 10.88 Uctober 10.15

March 10.63 July 10.104 November 10.05

Graix—Wheat futures were firmer, on more favorable foreign advices but he securities.

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Grains-Wheat futures were firmer, on more favorable foreign advices, but the speculation was singgish and part of the enry advance was lost, sales 4.240,000
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bush, No. 2 mixed at 818460 Ac. for January, 618468
0.34c, for February, and 623/636c for May. Spot corn firmer, but very dull. The limited business embraced ungraded 506962c. No. 3 mixed in elevator at 80.49c, and 40.2 do. Milge. Mi January 16.09c May 16.40c September 15.55c, February 10.05c June 16.50c October 15.30c, March 16.50c Juy 16.15c November 15.30c, April 16.45c August 15.90c December 15.15c Haw sugars quiet and nominal at 51sc. for fair refining Cuba and 51sc. for standard centritusal. The off-rings at the tea-sile were 5.087 half chesta and the following are the prices: Moyune, Saluc. Ping Suey. 196301 5c... Janan. 92sc., and oolong, 1346-25c. prices being fully

Japan, 6826c, and oolong, 1334823c, prices being fully steady.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpontine dull and easier at 3736c.
Parnoleux—Crude certificates less active, but closed firmer; opening at 8936c, selling at 8936c343cc, and cleang at 61348613cc, selling at 1936813cc, and cleang at 61348613cc, selling at 1936813cc, and 17.70c. for Jecomber, 17.70c, for Jecomber, 17.70c, for February, and 17.80c, for April. Tin and lead without movement. Live Stock Murket NEW TORK, Wednesday, Dec. 21.—Receipts of beeves, 2.170, of which 198 car loads were for the market and 17 car loads for exportation. Good cattle were in fair demand, but a fraction lower, while inferior to medium ruled dull at a reduction of about 15 cents [8] 109 Bs. The transactions included poor to premium steers at \$1.50658.95 & 100 Bs. bulls and dry cows at \$1.75683.25. Exports, 275 beeves and 1,580 quarters of beef. \$1.75@\$1.25. Exports, 275 beeves and 1,580 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves, 411 head. Slow but firm at 5@ 8igc. Pt h. for poor to good vesis and at 2ig@4c for grassers and "fed" calves.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, 5.945 head. Dull trade, and a fraction lower for lambs. Common to fancy sheep sold at 3ig@6c. Pt h., and common to premium lambs at 5@7c.

Receipts of hogs, 8,910, mainly for slaughterers direct. No sales on the live weight in the morning. Nominally dull, and 10c. Pt 100 hs. lower, at \$5.50@\$5.75 Pt 100 hs.

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MARRIED. ENDICOTT—DAY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. George Houghton, D. D. Ella Louise, daughter of the late John Day, to George Endicott of New York.

DIED.

Mei:ADDEN.—On Tuesday, Mary Margaret, only and beloved child of A. J. and Katle J. McCadden, aged 20 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 354 East 78th st. today at 12 M.

NORTHCOTE.—At the residence of her father, in this city, on Dec. 10, Edith Livingston, wife of the Hun. H.

O. Northcote and daughter of Hamilton Fish.

Funeral at 8: Philip's church, Garrisons, N. V., today, PARTRIDGE.—Suddenly, of diphtheria, on Tuesday evening, Bec. 20, Charles Audariese, at the residence of his father, Alfred Dwight Partridge, 172 Keap st., Brooklyn.

Funeral private. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

SHERIDAN.—At the residence of her daughter, Middletown, N. Y., Mrs. Mary sheridan, a nature of Fintona. county Tyrone, Ireland.

Funeral from St. Stephen's Church, East 28th st., on Thursday at 10:201 A. M. Interment at Calvary.

SUMMERS.—Suddenly, on Dec. 21, at her late residence, 200 West 13:10 at. Margaret Kenny, willow of John Stummers, a native of floscommon, Ireland.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeration Friday at 10:0 clack from the Church of the Holy Innocenta, where a solemn high mass of requem wills offered for the replace of her soul.

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Tar New York S.— On Dec. 10, at Grand Lake, Neb., Jasper Tar New York S.— On Dec. 21, 1887, at his late residence, 100 Macdougal st., on Dec. 22, 1887, at his late residence, 100 Macdougal st., on Saunday at 12 o clock Friends of the family are hydred. years.
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